

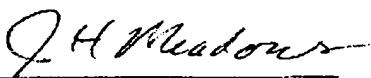
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REMARKS

The claims have been amended at the examiner's suggestion to refer to SEQ ID NO instead of amino acid sequence in the instant claims.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conversation could expedite prosecution, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

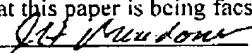


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